

CLAIMS

1. An improvement in a liftchair in which said liftchair has a frame, a substantially movable seat means in said frame, a liftchair mechanism to drive said seat means up and down in said frame, said seat means having an upper and a lower position in said frame, said liftchair being located on a ground, said frame having a bottom, wheel means located on said frame, said seat means being able to go down through said bottom and between said wheel means fully to and slightly beyond said ground in said lower position, lifting said liftchair slightly in said lower position, placing total weight of said liftchair and wheels on said ground, automatically locking said liftchair firmly to said ground, moving said seat means to said upper position automatically unlocks said liftchair from said ground, permitting said liftchair to move freely over said ground again.

2. An improvement in a liftchair, as claimed in Claim 1 in which said seat means upon being located in said lower position automatically allows total weight of said liftchair including accoutryments to rest fully on said ground through said seat means, to provide maximum frictional resistance against movement on said ground.

3. An improvement in a liftchair as claimed in Claim 2, in which said frame has two sides, and in which said wheel means comprise wheelchair wheel means rotatably attached one to each of said two sides of said frame, said seat means upon reaching said lower position, lifting said wheelmeans slightly off said ground to automatically render said liftchair fully immobile in said lower position.

4. An improvement in a liftchair as claimed in Claim 3, in which said frame is of tubular construction, made substantially of wheelchair type tubing, substantially in the form of a conventional wheelchair, including brake control means to control mobility of said liftchair.

5. An improvement in a liftchair as claimed in Claim 4 in which said liftchair mechanism comprises electric motor means, and battery means carried on said frame to drive said liftchair mechanism.